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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE SOCIETY will be held on Saturday, December 7th next.
Tickets $2.50 each may be obtained from the undersigned or any of the members.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secretary.
nov8 57 Government street, Victoria.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S
ANNUAL DINNER
Will be held in the
CLARENCE HOTEL,
—ON—
Saturday, November 30th, 1889,
AT 7.30 P.M.
TICKETS, $3.00 each, can be had from any of the members of the Committee.
JOHN ROBERTSON, PRES.
nov18.2w JNO. M. MURDOCH, SEC'Y.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The ladies of the ST. JAMES' SEWING SOCIETY will hold their annual
SALE OF WORK
At the Cathedral Schoolroom on
Wednesday, Dec. 4, '89,
Commencing at 11 o'clock.
LUNCHEON FROM 12 TO 2, AT 25 CTS.
A GRAND CONCERT
In the Evening at 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION, - - 50 CENTS.
nov14-3w

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY ACCOUNTS against me or the late firm of Gutmann & Frank are required to present same to me within the next fourteen days; and all persons owing any moneys to me or the said firm are requested to pay the same immediately.
Signed, ALEXANDER FRANK.
Victoria, B. C.
Dated the 21st day of November, 1889. nov22-3t

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M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.
ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESSIONAL services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.
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ARE AT PRESENT IN THE CITY, AND will soon be able to introduce their new and wonderful process for
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AN OBNOXIOUS ORDER

Finance Minister, Consul General and the Interest of the Province.

Are Victorians a Prey to Knaves and Fools—Whither are We Drifting?

Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., of Wharf street, have been the immediate cause of a most astounding blow to the commerce of this city of Victoria. Two members of this firm are paid and salaried servants of ours, and yet they act as if they owed neither allegiance to those who pay them, nor to our laws, nor, indeed, to the realm of England. It is not long ago since Mr. J. H. Turner,—to whom we pay $3000 a year,—advised, by letter, some hundreds of British citizens to emigrate to America, because it was "the land of the free" and the "home of civil and religious liberty," which Mr. Turner said they could not enjoy as subjects of Her Majesty the Queen. The signing of that document was a disloyal act in a man who still professes to be an Englishman, and consequently in many quarters Mr. Turner has been looked at askance and sideways ever since. The position the firm has occupied has in other ways been equivocal and doubtful. While Mr. Turner has been paid $3000 a year by us for a portion, and a very small portion, of the time he can spare from his office in Wharf street, Mr. Beeton has been

A PAID SERVANT OF OURS

in London. It is true Mr. Beeton as Consul-General for our province has not a large salary, but he and his firm are advertised by us in every country in Europe, and the indirect and lucrative trade that the firm secures in that way is of the utmost consequence to them. At the same time the firm here are the agents and servants of a foreign and rival railway company, and of a foreign and rival steamboat company, and they have all along done all they could to influence, both here and in London, the carriage of passengers and freight by those foreign companies. We have a railway company of our own, wholly Canadian, and a steamboat company, also wholly Canadian, but of these, our two paid servants, Messrs. J. H. Turner and Mr. H. C. Beeton, have been, and are, the most unrelenting opponents, and it is for the electors of Victoria to consider whether such an improper and abnormal state of things is to be allowed to continue. In the meantime, however, let us turn to the subject more immediately before the community, and see how things stand.

HOW MATTERS STAND.

Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. were accused some time ago by Capt. John Irving in a letter to the Board of Trade, of sending an American steamer, the Lakme, up to the Skeena, and it was asserted the steamer called at several places to load and re-load passengers and freight. Now this could be done by Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. only from extreme ignorance, or from excessive greed. If from ignorance, then every British Columbian should say that neither of the two prominent members of the firm should longer be officers of mine," for we venture to assert that there is not a boy in Wharf street, who does not know that it is grossly illegal for a foreign ship to do a coasting trade in our waters. If it was done through greed, how then are those who knowingly defied our laws to be adequately punished? When this action of Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. was brought before our Board of Trade, they

CENSURED AND CONDEMNED

the firm by reporting the case to the Dominion government, and the Dominion government has still more strongly condemned the firm by ordering the most rigorous enforcement of the coasting laws. We have then the united condemnation of the public, of the press, of the Board of Trade, and of the Dominion government.

The Michigan was said to be engaged in similar and fraudulent trade as the Lakme, but her owners or charterers were not paid officials of ours, and besides they will be dealt with at New Westminster, for their offences were on the Fraser river and did not interest us so much.

One would think that the

IRONY OF THE SITUATION

was complete, but no, for the cream of the correspondence has to follow. The Board of Trade reported the case of the delinquents, and asked the customs authorities rigidly to enforce the coasting laws, but the Board of Trade is frequently betrayed into exaggeration. It was said at one time, that a placid and calm director of the board, made it his monthly duty to cut out and eliminate a dozen or two of the adjectives and exaggerations from the letters and reports of some of the board's officers, but on this occasion he must have been from home. After stating the particular kind of coasting that Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co's foreign steamer had been engaged in the board then added: "And this board would further point out that freight from Eastern Canadian points is constantly brought to this port by foreign steamers and distributed to different points on the Canadian coast by said steamers." So, in strict accordance with this suggestion of the board, the authorities at Ottawa instructed the customs officials here that all bonded goods coming over American railways and on American steamers were to be refused.

THE IMMEDIATE RESULT

of this was reported on Saturday, and what the outcome will be nobody can say. Meanwhile the North Pacific and the graceful Olympian will most probably be withdrawn from our waters and our harbor, and the blame of it all will fall on their agents in Victoria, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. As we have said the commercial interests of our city are at stake, and it might be advisable that a public meeting in the city hall should be called, so that the public generally might take some sensible action in this grave and important matter, and the meeting might further express an opinion whether now-a-days "a man can serve two masters," for in ancient days it was supposed he could not honestly do so.

THE OBNOXIOUS ORDER

Opinion of Inspector Young—Board of Trade Action.

The board of trade met this morning and considered the communication of the Minister of Customs and adopted a reply thereto, setting forth that although it was desirable to prohibit foreign vessels from doing coasting trade in British Columbia waters, there was no wish to prohibit the Puget Sound boats from running to this port.

Mr. Robert Ward, president of the Board, was seen at his office this afternoon by a reporter. Mr. Ward said he had been all day engaged in work connected with this matter, notwithstanding that there was very little thanks for it. No telegrams, he said, had been received in reply to those sent to Ottawa on Friday. So far as the order was concerned, no other recommendation which had ever been made to the government before was attended to so exceedingly prompt. The very eagerness with which it was made suggested that there were other influences than the board of trade responsible for it.

INSPECTOR YOUNG'S OPINION.

Mr. G. H. Young, inspector of ports, was seen by a TIMES reporter.

Rep.—Are the same regulations in force in the eastern province?

Mr. Young—Yes. For instance, merchandise in transit west carried from Owen Sound to Duluth in Canadian vessels, thence through the states via the Northern Pacific and its connections. Manitoba wheat in transit through the states to Sarnia is carried in Northern Pacific cars to Duluth, thence by Canadian vessels only to destination.

Rep.—Is the same order in force on the Atlantic coast?

Is Ontario flour shipped as formerly, through the States to Boston, thence by American steamers to Halifax and Charlottetown?

Mr. Young—I could not say whether that is the case or not. The department, of course, has the power to apply the law to any special locality it chooses. I should explain that I have not the knowledge of the subject which I would have had it been done through me. The action was entirely departmental based on the law and what was understood to be the request of those locally interested.

CURRENT OPINION.

The matter was very much discussed by everyone yesterday and to-day, and the opinion was expressed by several that it was done at the dictation of the C. P. R. Company. Many appear to think it will prevent fast steamers being put on the Tacoma-Victoria route.

AS TO FOOTBALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The present football season, especially in the United Kingdom, is one of the most eventful periods that the Rugby game has yet passed through. The Football Association was formerly as strongly opposed to professionalism as the Rugby Union now is, but in the end it was compelled to acquiesce in the system, and this year almost the last restrictions upon paid players were removed. Will the Rugby Union be equally unsuccessful, or will it be able to enforce respect for the rules as they stand? That is the question which will chiefly agitate the football world during the winter. As in the Association game, it is only in the north of England that players are paid for their services. Football, as it is now played, was mainly organized in the south. Too much importance must not be attached to the contention that professional players would do harm to the game by becoming so superior that the amateurs would be discouraged. It is true that the latter would probably be beaten, but they would have a higher standard of play set them, would gradually attain a greater degree of efficiency, and would get as much enjoyment from the games as they have derived in the past. We may be sure that the superiority of the paid men will soon necessitate considerable alterations in the game. The combination of amateurs with professionals, it must be admitted, works very well in cricket, but football is an entirely different game, which requires that a distinct line must be drawn between paid and unpaid men, just as is done in athletics and in rowing and in baseball. It may be hoped that the efforts made by the Rugby Union and by the Football Association to discourage and punish rough play will bear good fruit in the present season. The bodies that govern the game cannot be engaged in better work than that of enforcing the rules against needless violence. Football possesses inherent dangers that can never be eliminated, and it is on that account all the more necessary that play that tends to greatly enhance the risks should be sternly suppressed. Of course, men who are paid to win matches may be under a strong temptation to resort to violence when fair means fail; but it is none the less true that constant practice will show them that skill is better than rough play, and as a matter of fact fatal accidents rarely occur when first-class teams are engaged. But both amateurs and professionals, when inclined to offend, must be checked by the exercise of the considerable power now vested in the referee.

A. EMERSON.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Destroyed by Fire—An Insane Asylum Consumed With Eight Inmates.

Young Man Goes Wrong—Mrs. Parnell Will not be Helped by the League.

By Postal Telegraph.)

Blackfoot, Idaho, Nov. 25.—The territorial asylum was destroyed by fire this morning, caused by defective flues. Fifty-seven out of sixty-five inmates were rescued, while two women and two men are known to have perished and four are yet missing—it is supposed burned. The building and contents are totally destroyed. Loss, $300,000.

TIRED OF LIFE.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—David B. Shaw, clerk in the tax collector's office, ended a year's suffering from asthma this morning by blowing out his brains with a pistol. He was 38 years of age and leaves a wife and child.

POLITICS IN BRAZIL.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 25.—The elections for members of the constitutional assembly will take place next month.

A SAVAGE EAGLE.

Taylorville, Ills., Nov. 25.—Farmer Frank Engleman, living near here, was attacked by a gray eagle last night. Engleman was on horseback and before he could dismount the bird had torn his back and shoulders badly. After a severe struggle he caught the bird by its feet and choked it to death.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Rapid Progress Reported by One of the Stockholders.

Chicago, Nov. 23—C. P. Trest, one of the largest stockholders in the Nicaragua Canal, now here says:

"I have just received news from Nicaragua that the preparatory work on the canal is being pushed as rapidly as is possible. The first trouble with which we meet is the difficulty in landing ships at Greytown. We are working with every energy, and are now building a breakwater and docks. The contract for the construction of the canal from the Caribbean sea to lock one is to be let in a few days.

"The talk that trouble between Nicaragua and Costa Rica is likely to endanger the construction of the canal is all wrong. There is no trouble between the countries, and the relations between the canal company and Nicaragua are most cordial."

THE IRISH LEAGUE.

John Fitzgerald Says it Will not Assist Mrs. Parnell.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 23.—In answer to the question if the Irish National League of America was going to take any public steps to relieve the alleged straitened circumstances of Mrs. Parnell, President John Fitzgerald replied in the negative. He said: "I think any movement in that direction would be indelicate and indecent; an insult to the Parnell family and a slur upon the character of her distinguished son. The reported sad condition of Mrs. Parnell could not have possibly resulted from the neglect of her family. Parnell himself expressed painful surprise when the news was conveyed to him, as he had made ample arrangements to supply her financial welfare. Some of these who are urging public subscriptions for Mrs. Parnell are men who, in their craving for notoriety, have no conception for honor or decency, but I hope the innate delicacy of Irish character will prevent Irishmen of America from playing into the hands of these pretendlet patriots and philanthropists. Mrs. Parnell's family can and will care for her wants without uncalled for public interference."

RUDE WIND.

A Twenty Hours Gale Makes Things Rather Lively.

Early yesterday morning a brisk southeast gale came up, and blew stronger and stronger all day, putting in its heaviest puffs about eight o'clock last night, but continuing to blow until about five o'clock this morning, when a heavy rain put a quietus on the raging wind.

No very serious local damage has been reported, and there is not much probability of any wrecks at sea, as the wind was almost off the land. Minor breakages and upsets caused by the fury of blast are plentiful enough though, and it may be that reports of more serious disaster will come in from other points in the neighborhood, as the strength of the gale was considerably above what has been experienced for years. Its duration, too, was also more lengthy, it having kept up a steady blow for over twenty hours.

Among the many slight mishaps caused by the wind was several prostrated telephone poles, and an inextricably mixed mass of wires, which rendered any attempt to use the phones almost a vain one, and nearly drove the switchboard attendants frantic. The city electric lights were also erratic in their burning, the blowing about of the lamps causing disarrangement to the mechanism with the result that many went out, while others only glimmered at intervals. The trimmer made a trip to the top of the pole corner Government and Yates streets in the forenoon of yesterday, and his position at that elevation was not an enviable one. The pole would buckle out with the force of the heavy gusts, and then snap back into place in a style very like a ship's mast in a gale.

INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS.

The city garbage dumping wharf at Ross Bay was also badly wrecked by the wind and sea; all the upper works being washed away. The piles stood well though, and in a short time it can be made as right as ever. The exposed position of the wharf was the reason of its destruction, the waters at that point beating heavily.

A boom of logs moored on the beach near the Indian reserve broke adrift from its fastenings and was blown over the bay to the wharf of the Rock Bay shipyard. No damage was done beyond the scratching off of some paint on the sides of a couple of schooners it fouled on its passage.

The tin on Point Ellice bridge was also ripped off in several places by the blustering wind, the sheets of metal being torn away badly.

Luckily there were no ships at anchor in Royal Roads or the chances are other marine disasters might have been chronicled.

The steamer Islander, while trying to get away from the wharf on Sunday morning, got one of her propellers fouled with a warp from the wharf which caused her detention. Intending passengers were not much disappointed when they found that had the boat left a heavy gale would have had to be faced.

The North Pacific, which arrived on Saturday evening, had a rough time crossing the straits, as on Saturday afternoon it blew pretty fresh.

Several fences in different parts of the city went down, and many gates were thrown off their hinges. The new Presbyterian church had three windows in its eastern front blown in, but no further damage was done. At Christ Church Cathedral, during last night's service, the building cracked and shivered with the force of the wind, its exposed position making it a good target for the blast. Fortunately no serious damage has occurred in the city, and the storm is past. The telegraph wires went and continued down during the day.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

Barney Thompson, the celebrated Australian bookmaker, says he and his brother Joe won $200,000 on the O'Connor-Searle boat race. They would have won $50,000 more, but had a short time before lost $75,000 on the horse races and were somewhat discouraged with their luck in England. The Thompsons are ambitious to hold the first place in England as bookmakers, a position that was conceded to them years ago in Australia.

AUSTIN KNOCKED OUT.

A three-ounce glove fight to a finish, under Marquis of Queensberry rules, was fought at the rooms of the Whatcom Athletic club, between George Tanner and Clem Austin, of British Columbia, last Thursday night. Tanner had the best of it from start to finish, and knocked his man out at the end of the seventh round.

HIGH PRICED TROTTERS.

Truly the trotter is king. During the present season Acolyte has been sold for $40,000, Stamboul for $50,000, Bell Boy for $51,000, and now the three-year-old Axtell is bought for $105,000. Here are four stallions which average $61,500. And then comes Sunol, whose price is unknown to the public.

SATURDAY'S EVENTS.

The C Battery men and civilians defeated the naval people in the polo match.

The scratch game of football was well played and very lively.

The Islanders defeated Corrig school two goals to one, after a hotly contested game.

Westminster defeated Victoria at football on Saturday last at the Royal City by one try to nothing.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mrs. Doane, of Rae street, is very ill at present.

J. M. Spinks will leave for Vancouver in the morning.

The familiar face of Geo. Beckingham was seen on the streets to-day.

P. Hickey came over from Port Townsend by the City of Puebla this morning.

John R. Giscome, a well-known resident of this city and Juneau City, Alaska, left to-day for the West Indies for a three months' trip.

A PIOUS PECULATOR

A Too Good Young Man Swindles His Employer.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Chas. Montgomery, owner of the American Exchange hotel, has made a statement showing that he has been the victim of a confidence operator, who has succeeded in swindling him out of about $80,000, and made it necessary for him to make an assignment. Over two years ago he met a young man giving his name as E. Glencross Grant, who had identified himself with the Young Men's Christian Association here. Montgomery took an interest in him and finally formed a partnership with him in the agricultural implement business. A company was formed known as the Bull & Grant Farm Implement company, with stores here and at Los Angeles. Grant was placed in charge of the Los Angeles store, and Mr. Montgomery, who furnished the capital, had recently discovered that Grant had contracted debts, and has also appropriated proceeds from the sale of machinery amounting to about $80,000.

Grant's record has been looked up, and it has been discovered that his name is Glencross, and that he committed similar offenses in London, and fled to this country. His whereabouts now are unknown.

Montgomery announces that he finds it necessary to make an assignment on account of Grant's fraudulent transactions. His liabilities are about $220,000 and assets $318,000.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Happenings In and Around Our Sister City.

From the Free Press.]

Wellington collieries are now averaging an output of 1300 tons of coal every 24 hours. This is the largest output ever attained on Vancouver Island.

Rev. J. Millar has received a large new organ for the Presbyterian church. They have felt the want of a larger organ ever since the new church has been erected.

The disputed question in regard to the street line between the Nanaimo corporation and the Black Diamond Lodge of Odd Fellows, has been amicably arranged, and the legal proceedings withdrawn.

Mr. W. Ridgway-Wilson, the architect of Ald. John Mahrer's new opera house Saturday morning accepted this handsome structure, as complete in every particular, from the contractor, Mr. Henry McAdie.

Mr. Cawthorn, proprietor of the Lansdowne Brewery, and Ned Jones, were coming from Wellington Saturday morning and when they got to the brewery Ned Jones jumped out of the wagon and in doing so broke his leg.

We understand it is the intention of the settlers of Englishman River and French Creek to petition the provincial government for a wharf at Beaver Creek Point about 20 miles north of Nanaimo, on the water highway to Comox.

The New Vancouver Coal Company are engaged in putting in a new fan at No. 1 shaft to replace the old fan which is somewhat worn in its main bearing. The company are resolved to take every precaution in due time to avert any accident.

Not Pride but Caution.

New York *Weekly*: Sweet girl—Mother, Mr. Nicefellow is coming to take me out riding this afternoon. I may go, mayn't I?

Mother—If he drives up with a span of spirited horses you can go; but if he comes with that broken-down old nag he had last time, you shan't.

"Why, mother, I didn't suppose you would ever have such foolish pride."

"My dear, a young man who comes with a pair of spirited horses expects to drive with both hands."

Valvoline.

Spratt & Gray, sole agents for this celebrated cylinder and machine oil. A supply constantly kept on hand.

Dr. Childs Pile Ointment.

Instantly relieves and permanently cures piles, pruritus and all hot and itching sores and eruptions. Price $1 of druggists. d&w

Seventeen.

A carload of this celebrated beer just arrived at the Bank Exchange. n22 1w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LATEST CABLE NEWS.

Thieving Contractors Receive Millions and Erect Tumble Down Structures.

Lord Lansdowne's Son Chooses an American Girl—Mr. Goschen Hissed.

By Postal Telegraph.]

London, Nov. 25—Lord Fitzmaurice, son of Lord Lansdowne, was to-day married to Caroline Fitzgerald, of Litchfield, Conn. The ceremony took place in St. Peter's church, Easton Square, and was attended by a distinguished and fashionable assemblage.

$5 DAMAGES.

London, Nov. 25.—A professional agitator named Kelly, who took a prominent part in manufacturing public sentiment in favor of the Sugar Bounties bill, obtained a verdict of $5 damages against the *Star* for calling him "Sugar Bounties Kelly."

DISHONEST CONTRACTORS.

London, Nov. 25.—A number of contractors who sub-let their contracts to smaller builders, after receiving over two millions sterling for the school edifices and pocketed the difference, are denounced by the papers here, which demand their arrest. The result is that some new schools are already in such a ruinous condition as to be unsafe for use. One contractor who drew over £300,000 used half burned bricks and powder mortar.

MR. GOSCHEN HISSED.

London, Nov. 23.—Mr. Goschen made a speech at Cardiff and was roundly hissed for his references to the tithes and other questions intimately concerning the people of Wales. At another point in his speech he referred to Mr. Gladstone as the exponent of views dangerous to the welfare of the empire, whereupon the audience, at the call of some one in the body of the hall, gave three rousing cheers for Mr. Gladstone, greatly to the discomfiture of the renegade chancellor of the exchequer, who hurriedly rounded his remarks to a close.

HARVEY WILL HANG.

The Privy Council Declines to Commute His Sentence.

Ottawa, Nov. 25—Papers in connection with the case of Harvey, the Guelph murderer, were before the Privy Council this afternoon, and it was decided that the law should take its course. Harvey will be hanged on the 29th inst.

DEATH OF A POET.

Brief Sketch of the Life of William Allingham.

London, Nov. 25—William Allingham, the poet, is dead.

William Allingham was born at Ballyshannon, Ireland, where his family, originally English, has been settled for many generations. After contributing to several periodicals his first volume of poems was published in 1850. He edited *Fraser's Magazine* for several years, to which he contributed many articles in prose and verse. He published several volumes of poems, the latest of which, entitled "Blackberries," appeared in 1884.

A CURIOUS STORY.

Was Dom Pedro a Party to the Revolution?

London, Nov. 23.—A curious story connected with the Brazilian revolution is obtaining currency in diplomatic society. Dom Pedro was, it is said, himself the prime mover in his own deposition. He had endeavored to resist his son-in-law's active hostility to the anti-clerical party and had other reasons to be dissatisfied with him. Furthermore his majesty was by no means ignorant of the popular movement. He felt that if he should outlive the republican advance his daughter would be unable to cope with it, more particularly under the pernicious guidance of her husband. He, therefore, like a wise and philosophic monarch, anticipated the inevitable, and thus at least saved the prospective bloodshed which he felt would have come with resistance, if not in his time certainly in that of his successor, hence his easy and calm acceptance of the situation.

SULLIVAN LAYS DOWN THE PEN

Why the Great Scientist Retired From the Field of Literature.

Mr. John L. Sullivan, the well known *litterateur*, has retired from the journal which his talent has so long adorned, on account of overwork. Mr. Sullivan, it appears, was required to write a story once a week, and he found the physical exertion too great for his endurance. His readers are made of stronger stuff and with true heroism are willing that he should continue writing stories as long as outraged nature would stand the strain; but the vanquisher of Kilrain succumbed to the might of the pen and the world will no longer be illuminated with the coruscations of his literary genius. Like Dickens and many another illustrious author, this master of fiction and "lord of human tears" left a fragmentary work, which, like

The unfinished window in Aladdin's tower.
Unfinished most remain.

Not Peter Jackson himself has the science to complete it. Mr. Sullivan had worked upon it five days when he resigned the pen. It is here given as it left his hand:

"Teddy O'Flannigan didn't have no skal as a nockouter in New York, instead of which he was took away by deth and phisitions was in vane. He left a dandy dawter which got measels and her name was Dennis. A little while before she brethe her last she give birth to a rooster named Jerry. Then she crossed her white hands onto her breast, hove in a gmetic and threw up the spundge. But Jerry, the kid, he was a g——"

The incomplete state of this stirring romance will by some be considered a softened affliction.—San Francisco Examiner.

Fastest on Record.

It is remarkable that the speed of railway trains has not increased during the last fifteen years. It having been stated that the trip made by Postmaster-General Wanamaker's train, which recently ran over the Union Pacific from New York to San Francisco in 108 hours 45 minutes, was the fastest on record, the statement has been contradicted. The fastest on record between these two points, it is asserted, was the Jarrett and Palmer train, containing Lawrence Barret and the members of the Henry V. troupe which left New York on June 1, 1876, and reached San Francisco on June 4. The exact time occupied in crossing the continent was 69 hours, 39 minutes and 16 seconds. Postmaster General John Wanamaker will have to beat himself to beat, or even equal, the time made across the American continent by those two enterprising theatrical managers in the year 1876.

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TORONTO CONVENTION AND "BELLAMY'S DREAM."

Those who are taking an interest in the socialistic movement, or, to put it in less objectionable phraseology, the movement looking to the amelioration of a social condition in which it is said the "rich are becoming richer and the poor poorer," will find suggestive reading in the report of the proceedings of the municipal convention published in the Toronto Globe. Alderman MASON of this body introduced a measure to the effect, that "real estate as defined by the Assessment Act be fixed as the basis of taxation, and as the only basis." This, as the Globe puts it, is a "radical measure." It is neither more or less in fact than the essence of Henry Georgism, and it is the first of its kind, we believe, since "Progress and Poverty" were first handed over for public delectation to issue from a quarter presumably eminently conservative. But it is not so much in the motion itself that we find special significance, as in the number of friends it had and in the serious manner in which it was treated by the assembled councilmen; for, although it was defeated by a "good majority," the cause must be ascribed, not to the measure's objectionableness, but to the impression that the people were not yet "educated up to it." It was not thought worth while to bring a measure before the people which would be rejected. That so radical a measure as this should emanate from whom we may regard a representative man, and that it should be rejected not as intrinsically worthless, but as a measure too advanced for public sentiment, is pretty good evidence that a revolution is impending in social science; that men tacitly have agreed that whether Georgism is the correct thing or not, a change of some kind is not only desirable but imperative. The future social condition of this continent is an interesting question, and is fraught with tremendous consequences to the human race. It is on this continent where social reform will first begin for the reason that it is on this continent only that universal suffrage is in vogue. THE TIMES has never been able to swallow Georgism, not that it does not regard single tax beautiful in theory, but because it regards the idea incompatable with practice. Georgism as expressed through EDWARD BELLAMY is a beautiful picture, and we are almost persuaded to embrace the ideal so graphically portrayed. There is something intensely fascinating about it, not so much that it guarantees against the contingency of poverty which not unfrequently falls to the lot of the energetic but as affording to incapables an escape from absolute misery. Herein seems to lie the great necessity of social reform, provision for the incapables. These are present without number, and under our present system misery is their heritage. We of this continent have acquired the greatest possible amount of individual scope. We have become free agents. Our individuality has plenty of room to turn in and the result shows that the incapable are a legion, that with all their advantages they are unequal to the necessities of their environment. It would seem imperative then that if we would minimize suffering that a system of paternalism or co-operation must be adopted whereby the product of human industry may be applied to human good. We cannot, however, perceive a remedy in the proposed reforms. Existing conditions are the effect of normal causes. Men have followed their instincts. The conditions proposed by BELLAMY are artificial, abnormal. The adoption of Bellamyism is to abandon the normal for the abnormal; shall we suppose that men will live contrary to their real natures. Though submitting, would not men's hearts still offer up silent protest? In the October Forum "Looking Backward" is discussed under the title of "EDWARD BELLAMY'S vision" making it a vision indeed. In this article the writer points out that Mr. BELLAMY "has covered up the real difficulties of his scheme, giving it all the appearance of freedom of choice and spontaneous cooperation. He fails to allude to the collisions that might arise through the influence of the appetites and the passions." This, however, is hardly fair to Mr. BELLAMY, who argues that crime, for instance, is the result of a motive and as under his system no motive can exist there can be no crime. If, however, we grant to Mr. BELLAMY that his idea is perfectly feasible so far as the appetites and the passions are concerned, we have another difficulty which he has overlooked altogether. "Real human beings" says the writer in the Forum, "have other needs than food, clothing and shelter. The definition of the limits of individuality, which recognizes and uses the social whole as its instrument of perfection just as it uses nature for the supply of material wants, is the chief object. Individual man has learned how to use the results of his fellows, how to live their lives by learning of their experience, how to see nature and comphehend it through the result of their sense-perceptions and reflections, how to know his own unrealized possibilities by seeing human nature revealed in the countless varieties of the individuals in the entire race. This higher individuality is realized in our present civilization with enormous strides of progress. It contains socialistic results that infinitely surpass the possibilities of 'Nationalistic Socialism,' or any other 'co-operative commonwealth' for it preserves all of the freedom of self determination in the individual." "We have just completed," continues the writer, "a hundred years of protest against all manner of restraints and impediments to individual liberty. We have demanded that each citizen shall have his chance for a career, and that each shall be allowed to shape for himself the niche he is to fill. The highest individualism is the ideal of our civilization." Such arguments as these, however, are too subtle for the average citizen. They involve profound knowledge of history and psychology. How many of the great mass of humanity are so provided as to be able to understand such things and hence, how is it possible that they should not accept the broad generalizations of BELLAMY to the finer disquisitions of his critics? It is on this account that we anticipate that the verification of BELLAMY'S "Dream" will be attempted. The masses will accept BELLAMY because they can understand him and reject his critics as dealing in the refinements of doctrinaires. But it will be found in the end that it won't work. No co-operative society of consequence has ever succeeded. We cannot get rid of the idea if we would, of measuring ourselves according to our deeds. Co-operation means the surrender of individuality. Individuality is innate, and what is innate we cannot surrender. Individuality will assert itself. A system such as Mr. BELLAMY describes would prove more repressive to individual development than any despotism of which we have any knowledge in recent times. The competitive system is a perpetual education in individuality, while the nationalistic or co-operative system is entirely devoid of such educative influence. The amelioration of poverty lies in abstinence from vice, industrious habits and the golden rule. Those who disobey these laws suffer for it, and what is peculiar to individuals is peculiar to nations. The man who is true to himself and true to his neighbor will succeed. These are acts of individual volition, moral insight. "Single Tax" will no more make a man honest than the Sunday law will make a man a Christian. Reform must commence from within and not from without. Nevertheless we are of the opinion that before another century elapses "single tax" or a form of it will be experimented upon in America.

DEMOCRACY RAMPANT.

It is a fact too palpable to be evaded that democracy is rampant in Europe, and it is also equally clear that the revolution in Brazil will serve still further to stimulate the sentiment. That, however, the effect will be to doom the monarchies of Europe, as Senor CASTELAR prophecies, may well be doubted at least as an event liable to happen within the period of any persons now living. The tyrants of Europe are too well provided against a contingency of this kind, and further there may be a sentiment which though essentially democratic will deprecate the overthrow of crowned heads in the shape of a political cataclysm as something opposed to the interests of the people themselves. Desirable as it certainly is that a political footing should be reached wherein the caprice of kings should have less weight in affairs, the conditions which must follow the introduction of democracy in Europe as a revolutionary measure would lead to consequences akin to chaos itself. It is doubtful if Brazil has gained anything by deposing Dom Pedro. The conflict of passions which will now arise is almost sure to lead to abuse of constitutional limitations, and in the end some strong hand will seize the government. In the long run the principle of democracy will vindicate itself as it has in France, but blood will flow before that time is reached. The best interests of Europe require that progress towards democracy should be gradual and not radical. As a preliminary step the constitutional government of England might be adopted to be followed as the people become accustomed to dealing with public affairs by the adoption of democracy as exemplified in France and the United States. It is just possible though that the Brazilian revolution will so stimulate the latent hatred of monarchial institutions that prudence will be lost sight of. In such a case look out for stirring times.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is the intention of the new government of Newfoundland to have a plebiscite on the subject of union with Canada.

The *Mail* this morning, speaking of the deadlock in the Northwest government, says their territories should be more prosperous before complete autonomy is conferred. We have, relative to population, too many local menageries already.

What is the matter with the electric lights on Pandora street? The light opposite the Sayward House has not illumined the wayfarer's weary way for more than two nights out of seven the last week. The residents in that part of the town say that if Pandora street is not to have a complete electric light service they should be notified, so that they can provide an illuminating agent of their own.

Next to the mystery of the political situation in Europe we have that of Mrs. PARNELL'S poverty. This lady who lives in New Jersey, is said to be in indigent circumstances, while on the other hand her son, CHARLES STEWART PARNELL avers himself too poor to render her assistance. It is more than likely that the story of Mrs. PARNELL'S poverty was sprung for a political purpose. If it could be shown that PARNELL neglects his mother, a reaction would doubtless set in against the Irish leader, and indirectly against Ireland. It is not unlikely that Mrs. PARNELL has been and is yet for that matter in straitened circumstances. That, however, it will be shown that PARNELL is an unfilial son, we doubt. If all the mothers in the United States were as sure of comfortable support from their sons as Mrs. PARNELL is from her's, they might safely reckon that the millenium was come. The question of PARNELL'S filial piety is not worth discussing. For policy's sake if nothing more he would not neglect his mother.

The Knights of Labor have come to a very sensible conclusion with regard to the "eight hour" business. They have resolved that no general strike shall be "inaugurated May 1st, 1890," such movement to be confined to "such trades as are in a condition to put the plan in operation." We do not see that any good could result from such a strike. It would simply paralyze business. There are few businesses which could stand the reduction of the hours of labor from ten to eight without a corresponding reduction in wages, and this would leave the strikers no better off than before. We are of the opinion that it would be better for labor to demand a rise in wages to a reduction in hours, wages to remain the same as under the ten hour system. We do not hold that the working man would abuse the two hours gained, but we are afraid that a large percentage of them would spend it in such a way that they had better have been at work. At all events since the eight hour system is fraught with important consequences to both parties in the case, the wisdom of bringing it about by slow degrees is palpable. The conservatism of the Knights of Labor presages substantial and permanent reform. Capital cannot resist the logic of events, but it must be patent to every working man that precipitate measures give capital an advantage as two to one.

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Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) is a remarkably clever Frenchman, who has devoted his talents mostly to satirizing the Anglo-Saxon race. The book from which the following extracts are made is his latest production, and material for it was gathered during his recent visit to America.

VII—NOTES ON GREAT CITIES.

New York, "Boston," Philadelphia, Chicago—And the Liveliest of Them In Chicago.

The large cities do not constitute the real America. To gain a correct idea of the country, one must go and see those hundreds—I had almost said those thousands—of flourishing little towns which spring up day by day.

Great cities surely have their interest, especially those of the United States, which, with the exception of New York, have each their own particular characteristics.

The city of New York looks like a slice of honeycomb on the map; twelve great arteries run from north to south, crossed at right angles by over a hundred streets, forming an immense number of "blocks."

Except in the city proper, where they have particular names, the streets are all numbered: First street, east or west, Second street, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and so on. The great arteries take the name of Avenues First, Second, Third, up to Eleventh, besides Broadway. It will readily be seen that nothing is easier than to find a house situated in such and such a street, at such and such a number. The thing which puzzled my wits was to remember the addresses of my acquaintances: 108 East Fifteenth street; 44 East Twenty-sixth street, etc. You can readily imagine the perplexity of the foreigner who finds himself confronted with this difficulty and with a score of calls to pay.

As I looked at the New Yorkers walking along the streets with that serious, preoccupied look of theirs, I said to myself: "Those good people must be trying to keep their address in mind; and are repeating it over to themselves all the time."

It is no use looking in New York for monuments in the sense which we attach to the word in Europe. The streets are horribly ill paved. From my windows, which looked on Madison square, the carriages appear to rise and fall as if on a troubled sea. Drunkards have had to drop their habits; they could not reach home from the beer saloons.

That which strikes the visitor to New York is not the city itself, but the feverish activity which reigns there.

Overhead is a network of telegraph and telephone wires, on the ground a net work of tram car rails. It is estimated that there are more than 12,000 miles of telegraphic wires, about enough to go half round the world.

The whistles of the boats that ply on the East and Hudson rivers keep up, day and night, a noise which is like the roar of wild beasts. It is the cry of Matter under the yoke of Man.

In almost every street tram cars pass every few minutes. It is an incessant procession. The cars are magical, like everything American. Built to carry twenty-four persons, they are made to hold sixty and more. There is always room for one more. You hang on the rail beside the driver or conductor, if it is not possible to squeeze yourself inside and hold on to the leather straps provided for the purpose; you gasp for breath, it is all you can do to get at your pocket to extract the five cents which you owe to the car company; but the conductor cries, in his imperturbable nasal drawl: "Move forward, make room." If you do not like it, you have the alternative of walking. At night, when the theatres are emptying and the loads are the heaviest, is just the time when the stoppages are most frequent; some one gets on or alights at every block; the strain on the horses must be tremendous. Cabs are few. This is not wonderful, seeing that the lowest fare is a dollar or a dollar and a half.

In Third avenue and Sixth avenue, you find the overhead railway called the "Elevated." All the existing means of transit are acknowledged to be insufficient, and an underground railway is talked of. There will soon be travelers underground, on the ground, and in the air. Poor Hercules, where are you with your "Ne plus ultra?" You had reckoned without your Yankee.

Coachmen strike the middle course between the London coachman who avoids foot passengers and the Parisian one who aims at them.

The populous quarters, such as the Chinese quarter, the Italian quarter, the Jewish quarter, with their tenement houses, those barracks of the poor which I visited one day in company with a sanitary engineer, remind one of some of Dante's descriptions: it is a descent, or rather an ascent into hell.

Hard by this frightful squalor, Fifth avenue, with its palaces full of the riches of the earth.

As in London, hundreds of churches and taverns (called beer saloons); it is the same ignoble Anglo-Saxon mixture of Bible and beer, of spiritual and spirituous.

New York is probably the most cosmopolitan city in the world.

I received one day a circular of a meeting of the Knights of Labor. It was printed in six different languages.

There is a small collection of pictures in the museum in Central park, but most of the art treasures of America are to be found in private collections.

Boston (pronounce Boast'on) is quite an English city, handsomely and solidly built. It has a public garden in the center, the effect of which at night is superb. It is the most scholarly city of the United States, one of the greatest centers of learning in the world.

Boston society is less showy than that of New York, the women have perhaps less chic, but they have more color in their faces and more repose.

Nothing is more diverting than to hear the dwellers of each great American town criticise the dwellers in the others. At Boston, for instance, you will be told that the Chicago people are all pig stickers and pork packers. In Chicago you will hear that Boston is composed of nothing but prigs.

The English spoken in Boston is purer than any to be heard elsewhere in the north. If you think yourself in England the illusion becomes complete when you hear the well bred people speak.

All the anecdotes told in America on the subject of Boston are satires upon the presumptuous character of the Bostonian, who considers Boston the center of the universe. Here is one:

A Boston man has lost his wife. As soon as telephonic communication is established between that city and paradise he rings and cries:

"Hello!"

"Hello!" from the other end.

"Is that you, Artemisia?"

"Yes, dear."

"Well, my love, and how do you like it up there?"

"Oh, it is very nice, of course—but it isn't Boston."

Before leaving Boston I had the pleasure of seeing Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes at home. The doctor's reception was most cordial.

He is a small man, looking about 75, but the expression of his face is young, and will be so to the last, I imagine. His smile is full of contagious gayety. Thick, bushy gray eyebrows, which stand out, and a protruding under lip, make his profile odd looking. The eyes are twinkling with humor—and good humor. Philosopher, poet and humorist are written plainly on the face.

The doctor was soon chatting away about his last trip to Europe, and how he went to Paris to revisit the haunts of his youth, where he had studied medicine, how he found it a desert void of all the old familiar faces—but his daughter shopped to her satisfaction.

Then, turning to modern French literature, the doctor remarked:

"Who will ever say again that France has no humorists? I have been delighting in Alphonse Daudet's 'Tartarin.'"

At the very thought of the Tarasconnais' adventures, he laughed. The autocrat's laugh is, as I said, infectious. It is quick, merry, hearty; he shakes over it in a way not common with any but stout people.

Hung upon the wall in a corner was a caricature of "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," one of the Vanity Fair series. Upon my copying it, the dear old doctor said: "There, you see, I am not a vain man, or I should hide that away."

A lady friend told me that, meeting him one day after he had an ovation somewhere, she asked him:

"Well, doctor, and are you not getting a little tired of all this cheering and applause?"

"Not a bit," replied he, "they never greet me loud enough, or clap long enough to please me."

Washington is the sole American city which has monuments that can strike the European with admiration for their beauty. The Capitol, the government buildings, the museums, built in the midst of handsome gardens, all arrest the eye of the visitor.

The Capitol is one of the grandest, most imposing looking edifices in the world. The souvenirs attached to it and the treasures which it contains render it dear to the Americans; it is a monument which recalls to their minds the glories of the past and keeps alight the flame of patriotism.

The city is prettily laid out, somewhat in the form of a spider's web. The streets are wide, the houses coquettish looking, the gardens, especially the park of the Soldiers' home, extremely beautiful.

Washington is wholly given over to politics. When congress is not sitting it is dead; when congress is sitting it is delirious.

No visitor leaves Washington without making a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, where George Washington is buried.

A journey of an hour and a half up the beautiful Potomac brings you to the woods of Mount Vernon.

It was here in this peaceful country house that lived, like the most modest of America's sons, the man who was the greatest hero of modern times. A feeling of reverent admiration fills you as you enter the quaint little hall.

Each room is kept up at the expense of one of the states. Everything has been arranged, as nearly as possible, to represent the state of the house at the time Washington lived in it.

In the hall hangs the key of the Bastile, presented in 1789 by Lafayette to the "great Friend of Liberty."

There is an interesting souvenir attaching to the history of the banquet hall. This room was finished at the time of Lafayette's third visit to America. He and several French noblemen were visiting Mount Vernon, and a ball was to be given in their honor. A handsome wall paper, imported from England, had arrived—but the paper hangers had not arrived, greatly to Mrs. Washington's annoyance. Seeing his hostess grow distressed Lafayette with characteristic enthusiasm said to her:

"Do not despair, madam; we are three or four able bodied men who will soon make short work of it."

And without more ado the marquis and his friends set about papering the walls, and were soon joined by Gen. Washington himself, who proved a vigorous and efficient help.

The tomb of the general is of the simplest description; but it evokes far more touching memories than the magnificent sarcophagus of Napoleon in the Church of the Invalides. I never felt more sincerely impressed and touched than at Mount Vernon.

Philadelphia, formerly the capital of the United States, is a city of eight or nine hundred thousand inhabitants, and is built like New York in parallelograms. Its town hall is, next to the Capitol at Washington, the finest edifice in America. I do not know anything to compare to its splendid park, unless it be the Bois de Boulogne in Paris. The alleys of this park, if put together, would cover about sixty miles in length. Seen after New York or the busy western cities, Philadelphia strikes one as slow, even monotonous—except on the Clover club annual banquet evening.

On the shores of Lake Michigan, there stood a town, built of wood, and peopled by some hundred thousand inhabitants. This was called Chicago.

On the evening of the 8th of October, 1871, a cow, that an old woman was milking in a barn, kicked over a lamp and set fire to the structure. On the morrow of that terrible night the whole city was level with the ground. The Chicago people of today show, as a curiosity to the visitor, the only wooden house which escaped the flames. At the present time, this city, the living and gigantic emblem of the phœnix, stands rebuilt in hewn stone, and holding 800,000 inhabitants.

In less than twenty years, Omaha, Denver, Kansas, Minneapolis, will be as many Chicagos. Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville will rival her in five. Chicago is, in my eyes, the very type of the American city, the most striking example of what Jonathan calls "go-aheadism."

The streets are twice as wide as the Parisian boulevards; the houses of business are eight, ten and twelve stories high. Michigan avenue is seven miles long; the numbers of the houses run up to three thousand and something. The city has parks, lovely drives by the lake shore, statues, including a splendid one of Abraham Lincoln, public buildings imposing in their massiveness, fine theatres and churches, luxurious clubs, hotels inside which four good sized Parisian ones could dance a quadrille, etc.

Michigan avenue and Prairie avenue are extremely handsome.

In these avenues, American eccentricity has been allowed free play. The houses are built in all imaginable styles of architecture.

The American may be eccentric, or what you will, but he is never monotonous. Enter one of these houses, and you will see handsome furniture, not only rich, but in good taste. I was not astonished to find Chicago society genial, polished and well read. Riches beget the taste for literature and arts, perhaps one day it will beget the taste for simplicity.

You find here still more warmth and much less constraint than in the east. You feel that you have quite the realms of New England Puritanism. If I had to name the most sympathetic of my American audiences, the warmest and prompt est to seize the significance of a look or gesture, I should name the one which I had the honor of addressing in Chicago.

At 7 in the morning every man is astir and at work, whether he be millionaire or poor clerk.

The business done in Chicago is fabulous.

I do not think it is possible for a European to imagine the activity which reigns in Chicago without seeing it.

"You will soon be inventing," I said to a resident, "a machine that will take a live rabbit at one end and turn out a chimney pot hat at the other."

"We have something very like it already," he replied.

And next morning he took me to see the famous pig killing and pork packing premises of Philip Armour & Co.

What will they not invent in Chicago? That which looks like a joke today may be a reality next week, and I shall not be surprised, the next time I go to Chicago, to find that the talking power of woman has been utilized as a motor for the sewing machine by connecting the chin with the wheel.

How leave Chicago without mentioning the adieux that reached me at my hotel during the hour before I left for Canada?

Ding, r-r-ring, goes the telephone bell.

"Hello!" "Hello!" "Good-by, good luck!"

"Hello!" "Pleasant journey!"

"Hello!" "Good-by; our compliments to John Bull!"

OUR COUNTRY FIRST.

Business is Business—Some Sound Advice on the Money Question.

It has been remarked to us that the *Victorian* does not believe in investments in other cities in preference to our own. This is true in part, but not in its entirety. When our own city offers equal inducements we claim it should receive the first consideration. Given, that money can be made in a city, it follows that the same city would be a pretty good place in which to invest it if its character for permanency has been established. Men when looking for investments will certainly place their money where the largest returns can be had. That is a business proposition, pure and simple, and one which cannot be overlooked; but we do assert that the place where a man makes his money has the first claim upon him. We believe that this city offers superior inducements for permanent investment over any other on the North Pacific coast, but if people can see a greater chance for the speedy accumulation of wealth, theirs is the privilege to profit by the opportunity. The principle of building up other towns at the expense of our own, however, is radically wrong, and while we know that it is practically useless to appeal to either the head or heart when the pocket is involved, still we venture to remind our readers of the fact. The constant drain of money from one place to be invested in another cannot but result unfavorably for the first. Money retained in any city, town or village under heaven, and judiciously invested, builds up that place and puts it on a firm and prosperous basis. It grows in population, in wealth and sequent greatness, and all the people reap the benefit. It must be borne in mind that a very small percentage of the wealth which is sent out of a country returns to it, and money kept in the country must necessarily add to its prosperity. We are aware that there are people in every country who care nothing for it, and while we are not overburdened with what may be called patriotic sentiment, and while, like our fellow mortals, the mighty dollar has a pleasant ring to us, and while we know that wealth means power, still its we foolish enough to persist in the belief that a man owes his allegiance and wealth to the country in which he has accumulated it. We believe in patronizing home industry, in short, in encouraging our own country first, and when we cannot find anything to repay us or anything which needs encouraging in that country it will be time enough to look elsewhere. But if people choose to invest their capital in other places, we do not blame them; it must be confessed that there is precious little encouragement given them to invest here. There are men doing business in this city whose every stitch of clothing, hose included, is bought elsewhere. They are good and upright citizens, stand high in commercial, financial and social circles, but their personal apparel and that of their households is brought from abroad. That, of course, is their privilege and nobody's business, but they are a consumedly bad class of citizens to build up a country. When the people not only of this city but of the entire province learn less selfishness and a wider, broader and an altogether more comprehensive liberality, unmixed with prejudice and narrow mindedness, they will have learned a lesson which will result in great good for the entire province.—*Victorian.*

"NO WANTEE ME, I GO."

A Chinaman Who Did Not "Shabee the Pleeceman."

A slant-eyed Mongolian of childlike and bland appearance got into town from Olympia last Saturday. A stalwart policeman kept his eye on him for an hour or two as he wandered about and then accosted him. "I say, John, where do you work and what are you doing here?" The moon-eyed son of Confucius looked at him and said: "No shabee pleeceman." "Well," replied the knight of the star, "if you don't sabe what I've said, I want to know if you have any money and are here to speculate? What is your business?" By dint of inquiry the officer learned that the Chinaman was without funds, and hoped to get into some job until he could open a "washee house." The cop took him down to the city jail and was about to run him in under the vagrant act, when John pleaded that if allowed to go he would shake the mud of Tacoma from his feet and never pollute its atmosphere with his presence again. He was given lodgings for the night, and "skipped" as soon as the doors were opened in the morning. He smiled quiely at the officer as he departed, and bowed himself out with the remark, "You no wantee me washee—no Chinaman washee, I go," and he went. For which the Lord and the policeman be thanked.—*Tacoma Globe.*

Bonner Discourages Gambling.

Robt. Bonner's habit of buying all the fastest trotting horses in the world and removing them forever from the track is commendable and amusing. He not only shows, as he points out, that a gentleman may own good horses without making them a means of gambling, but he prevents them from being a cause of gambling in others. It must be extremely harrowing to the feeling of a sporting young man remarks the San Francisco *Examiner* to see all the rising flyers "snatched away in beautie's bloom" from before his eyes and taken to a place where "records" are no more and "winnings" are unknown. I am told that the "time" made by a horse upon which no money is wagered is not counted as a "record." Perhaps this is not true; my ignorance of horse-racing is wide, secure's and varied. For the storage of all that I do not know about it I should have to erect a capacious unwarehouse.

A Gilman Gunner.

Tom Millarkey the leader of the Gilman, Wash., coal riots last season, in which one man was killed and several wounded, is again in trouble, he having been too ready with his gun again, and shot a young man named Lewis. It is reported that he has left the States and is in hiding on this side of the line.

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Dated October 29th, 1889.

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KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Bohong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

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To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $650,000 for sewerage purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE the sum of $650,000 for the purpose of constructing a general system of sewerage works for the benefit of the city of Victoria;

And whereas, for the purpose aforesaid it will be necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said Corporation the sum of $650,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $31,762.57 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1889, was $8,940,583, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the city of Victoria and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

And whereas for the paying of interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal sum of $650,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned it will require an equal annual rate of seventy-one two hundredths of one per cent. in the dollar;

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

(1.) It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation of the city of Victoria for the purposes aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned the said sum of $650,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation and in respect thereof for the said Mayor to issue debentures of the said Corporation to the amount of $650,000 in sums of not less than $1000 each payable at the end of 50 years from the date on which this By-Law takes effect and to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum payable yearly on the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures.

(2.) The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England; New York city, New York State, United States of America, or Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Canada.

(3.) It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation of the city of Victoria and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue the said debentures hereby authorized to be issued and to cause the same and the interest coupons attached thereto to be signed by the Treasurer of the said Corporation and the Clerk of the said Corporation is hereby authorized and instructed to attach the seal of the said Corporation to the said debentures.

(4.) For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon an equal special rate of seventy-one two hundredths of one per cent. in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said Corporation during the continuance of said debentures or any of them.

(5.) This By-Law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889.

(6.) This By-Law shall take effect on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1889.

(7.) This By-Law may be cited as the "Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1889."

(8.) The said debentures shall be so expressed that in the event of the power being conferred upon the said Corporation by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia and subject to such restrictions as by said Legislative Assembly shall be prescribed the said Corporation may hereafter in its discretion make the principal of said debt repayable by annual instalments during the currency of the period within which said debt is to be discharged, such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period.

(9.) And also in the like event and subject as aforesaid that the sinking fund then on hand (to be raised, levied and collected as in the foregoing clauses, and as now provided by law) may be applied in satisfaction of the principal sum of said debt and that forthwith thereafter any such payment of principal and interest shall accrue upon so much only of the principal sum as shall remain due after such payment.

(10.) And also in the like event and subject as aforesaid if on account of a sum being on hand from a previous year or a sum being on hand which has been derived from the work or from the investment of the sinking fund or on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment it is found to be unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the By-Law in order to raise the instalment of the sinking fund and interest required to be raised for any year or to raise such instalments for any future years of the then unexpired time which the debentures have to run the Council may pass a by-law reducing the rate for such year or for any such future years so that no more money may be collected than the amount required.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A. D. 1889.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

Barnes' building, Bastion square, for Yates street Ward;

The City Hall for Johnson street Ward;

The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward.

On the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1889, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Nov. 20th, 1889. C.M.C. nov21

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It stands 9 feet high, 4½x2. Show case 5½x2. Fitted up with mirrors and made of the best Black Walnut.
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Flagard streets. Sojourning brethern cordially invited.

A. H. MACKAY, Secretary.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Flagard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

A. H. ERSKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C.—Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, S. of F.—Regular convention every Friday evening at Forester's Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

E. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

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Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows,

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesday, 7.00 a.m.
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" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturday, 7.00 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. oct17

CANADIAN PACIFIC
Navigation Co., Ld.
Time Table No. 11
Taking effect March 23, 1889.
Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 3 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamer leaves New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.

In effect January 23, 1889, and until further notice

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NORTH PACIFIC
BETWEEN
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AS FOLLOWS:

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Leave Port Townsend.....11 a. m.
Arrive Seattle.....1 50 p. m.
Leave Seattle.....2 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma.....4.15 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma.....7 a. m
Arrive Seattle.....9.15 a. m.
Leave Seattle.....9.45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend.....1.15 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend.....2 p. m.
Arrive Victoria.....3.30 p. m

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.....FRIDAY

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad. *

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street. *

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—Family Mince Meat Cutters at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates st. *

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's. *

—The second school concert, to be given on the 20th December, is in aid of the prize fund.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent. *

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street. *

—Parlor suites, lounges and easy chairs in endless variety at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street. *

—Are you saved? If not go to Campbell & Simpkins where you can save money on your clothes. *

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's. *

—Shupe's patent stove pipes. Same price as common pipes at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—Bricklaying operations around the city to-day were generally suspended, owing to the damp weather.

—A thirty-six hours' leave from Her Majesty's warships begins this evening, when several hundred men will come ashore.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—An enjoyable time and a large attendance is expected at Prof. Oliver's masquerade party this evening in his dancing academy.

—Upholstery worth seeing at Hastie & Lockhart's; and the prices worth enquiring into before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street. *

—Two old rookeries on Chatham street succumbed to the high gale of yesterday and a couple of windows in the Masonic building were smashed.

—Twenty-one grouse, two mallard ducks and two quail composed a nice bag of game obtained by three nimrods yesterday near Langford Lake.

—Sideboards, hall racks, bedroom suites, carpets, mattings, &c., will be slaughtered for the next 30 days at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street. *

—The case of Warren vs. Boscowitz, for which a special jury was summoned to-day, has been adjourned until next Friday, as several of the jurors drawn are on the petty jury.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and housefurnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—The acoustic properties of the supreme court room have been very much improved since the last assizes. This has been brought about by a liberal use of Chinese matting and heavy paper.

—Don't let anyone convince you that Hastie & Lockhart have not the finest line of goods, and at prices equally as fine, until you have made a personal examination for yourselves. No. 62 Government street. *

—The name of William Noble was called in the police court to-day to answer to the charge of being an idle person without visible means of support. William failed to answer the call and a warrant for his arrest was issued.

—The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague Jr's drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day and night. Telephone call 469. *

—Received this day at the Albion House new ulsters and jackets, knitted wool goods, plain and fancy dress materials, winter gloves, hosiery, etc. A full line of blankets, quilts, flannels and staples of every description always on hand.—Brown & White. *

MORE ROBBERIES.

The Footpads are now Becoming Very Bold, Indeed.

At a comparatively early hour last evening an attempt was made to enter the residence of Mr. J. A. Straith on Pandora street above Amelia street. The burglar was discovered by Miss Magirl, who on going to the back door discovered a man. With praiseworthy courage the young lady did not faint or run away like most of her sex would have done, but closed the door. The bold would-be burglar then attempted to force it open, but the brave young lady managed to keep it closed with superhuman strength till the bolt was closed. Mr. Straith, who was upstairs at the time, on being apprised of the doings, went to a neighbors house and telephoned to the police station for an officer, when Officer Hawton put in an appearance in answer to the call. A search of the neighborhood was made without effect, though two men, a short and tall one, were seen in the vicinity before the officer's appearance. The supposition is that a robbery was premeditated, as during the evening Mr. and Mrs Straith were visited by a number of friends, and it was just after they left that the daring attempt was made.

ANOTHER BOLD THIEF.

The residence of Mr. Geo. Walker, of the firm of Johnson, Walker & Flett, was entered on Saturday night at a late hour by a very bold burglar. At the time of this modern Jack Shepard's entrance to the house the occupants were sound asleep. The burglar went from room to room and carried an immense amount of mud on his shoes, which he left lying around promiscuously on the carpets. He entered the sleeping apartments of the occupants, and was in the act of going through Mr. Walker's clothes in which was a very valuable English gold watch, but Mrs. Walker happened to awake just then, called her husband and the chief escaped through the back door, breaking the gate in his hasty exit to the street. The only thing carried off was a stove lid, and it is surmised this was to be used as a weapon by the intruder if cornered.

The Lipsett Will.

The exact terms of the will of the late Robert Lipsett have been made known for the first time by the San Francisco *Chronicle*. It was filed by John Cilker, his brother-in-law, who is named as its executor. The estate amounts to $30,500, of which $500 is unimproved real property, the balance consisting of a mortgage in lands in San Joaquin county executed by C. T. H. Palmer and now due. Small bequests are made to his brother, Isaac Lipsett, and his sister, Ann Jane Cilker, both of San Jose, the residue to be held in trust by them and invested by them to the best interests of the testator's son, William Robert Lipsett.

Farm Sold.

Mr. Ira Wilson has disposed of one of his farms near Ten Mile Point to C. T. W. Piper, a wealthy Englishman of Plymouth, England. The property comprises 414 acres, the price being $50 per acre, or $20,700. The buildings, farming implements, etc., swelled the amount to about $25,000. The sale was effected through the real estate firm of Routledge, Swinerton & Co. Mr. Piper will leave for England in a few days and return in the spring with his family, and being a gentleman of sterling worth, is heartily welcomed among us. The farm he has purchased is one of the prettiest spots on the Island. Mr. Wilson still possesses another farm adjacent.

C. P. R. Stock

C. P. R. stock reached its highest point on Saturday last, when it sold in London at 76½. Two years ago it rose to 75 7 8, but never until Saturday has it attained the first mentioned figure.

Will Apply for a License.

A gentleman connected with the Occidental hotel says he is soon to apply to the city council for a license to run a ferry across Wharf street near that hotelry. He should either have his license granted, or an elevated bridge should be built for the use of foot passengers. Just now the sloppy mud is of an almost dangerous depth.

It's An Ill Wind, Etc.

Conversing with an M. D. the reporter got a new wrinkle regarding the recent high winds. While sore throats and colds may be so prevalent that nearly every other person you meet complains of one, the M. D. says the recent rains and winds have appreciably lessened the causes for diphtheria and pneumonia, and have been a splendid thing from a sanitary point of view. So the old adage is again beautifully exemplified.

Accident to the Islander.

Yesterday morning as the Islander was leaving the wharf for Vancouver something caught in the propeller and held it fast. The passengers were transferred to the Yosemite after several hours delay and proceeded on their way. On investigation it was found that a citizen of Vancouver who had purchashed a pair of pants from Gilmore & McCandless accidentally dropped them overboard, and becoming entangled in the propeller held the steamer hard and fast. *

The Vancouver Steamer.

Owing to the Islander getting a hawser foul of one of her propellers yesterday morning, the Yosemite left for Vancouver instead with a number of passengers who were not averse to the terrors of *mal de mer*. The Yosemite after landing her freight and passengers at Vancouver was to proceed to the Fraser to load salmon for the barks Dochra and Norcross. The Princess Louise will arrive late to-night with the through mails and passengers, and the Islander will leave at 4 o'clock in the morning for Vancouver as usual.

Six Hundred Dollars Missing.

A few evenings ago a well known contractor of this city, whose name is withheld, who had been keeping the day rather too merry to properly guard property on his person, went to sleep in the back room of a resort situated on one of the principal streets. He affirms that he had quite a sum of money on him at the time of lying down—to be explicit, $600 in fifty dollar Bank of British Columbia bills—but when he awoke he found it missing. He nurses his feelings now as well as could be expected, knowing that he cannot make a definite charge against anybody, and declines to put it in the hands of the police to avoid notoriety.

Bank of B. C. Branches.

The Bank of B. C. will open its new branches in Tacoma and Seattle on the 2nd of December. This action, contemplated for a long time was deferred till the creation of the territory into a state.

For the Seattle branch, Mr. J. Keith-Wilson has been appointed manager and Mr. Robert Croft accountant. Both are from the head office in this city.

For the Tacoma branch, Mr. Fred. W. Low, formerly accountant of the Portland branch, has been appointed manager, and Mr. Jas. Simon, formerly teller at the San Francisco branch has been appointed accountant.

On a Tour.

A. W. Dickinson, a high official of Jay Gould's Missouri Pacific railway, and a party of thirteen other railway men will arrive in the city this evening on the Olympian on a tour of this glorious western coast. Like all well regulated railway men belonging to well regulated roads they have their future plans nicely cut and dried in advance, and one of these is a good dinner. They communicated by wire in advance with Mr. Geo. Cooper, the capable O. R. & N. Co.'s representative here, to look out for their wants in the shape of four hacks and a repast, and the Clarence has been delegated to tickle their palates. The party will return east in the morning.

Couldn't Wait.

Last Thursday night there was a romantic marriage on board of the steamer Premier while in the Gulf of Georgia, bound for the Sound. The nuptual knot was tied by the captain of the Premier. The contracting parties were a Mr. Dougherty, of Tacoma, and Miss Hart, of Vancouver. The interesting ceremony was witnessed by the passengers, and an eye witness of the affair stated that the genial captain conducted himself with becoming grace and dignity. The bridegroom offered the captain a $20 gold piece for his services, which was however, refused by the gallant skipper. The union solemnized under such peculiar circumstances should certainly be a happy one.

"Striking."

There are at present in this city a number of young men, strangers, either too lazy to work or don't want to work, but who make a precarious living by "striking" people on the street after dark for a quarter "to get a bed with." The practice is annoying, and doubly so when accompanied with vituperation on refusal to oblige them. A flagrant case was observed on Saturday night on Fort street, when several of these bummers invaded a store kept by an elderly gentleman and being refused pecuniary assistance commenced villifying the old gentleman, who took refuge behind the counter. On doing this the bummers fled, thinking presumably a club was in sight for them. They then proceeded further up the street to a tailoring establishment, but here they were told to "git" with a vengeance.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late respected John Woods occurred yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Fort street. Services for the departed were conducted at Christ Church Cathedral, where a numerous assemblage of friends were in attendance. The Odd Fellows and a throng of old residents of the city and province followed the remains to their last resting place. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Page, Thos. Shotbolt, Jos. Lowen, F. Campbell, Geo. Geeves, W. Steele, P. Sommerfield and J. Frith.

The remains of the late George Ball were interred yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the French hospital. Many of the old time friends of the deceased paid a last tribute to his memory by their presence. Religious services were conducted in the Reformed Episcopal church by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

Cut Off in Tender Years.

Mr. and Mrs Jas. C. Prevost are called upon to mourn the loss of their infant son, Cardie, who died yesterday of congestion. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hampton, Cook street, are again called to mourn the loss of one of their little ones. About a year ago one of their children was carried off by the dread diphtheria and again a week ago the mortal remains of their little boy was followed to the last resting place. This morning their infant daughter Nonnon, died of whooping cough, and this fills the cup of sorrow full to overflowing, especially as it was the only child living. Mr. and Mrs Hampton have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement, as well as Mr. Wm. Spence, the grandfather of the children, who shares the parents sorrow.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate. *

POINTERS BY PROGRESS.

A Writer Describes Victoria and Speaks of Its Needs.

Speaking of the scenery in and around Victoria, a correspondent of THE TIMES writes as follows: There is nothing to equal it. The grand and beautiful scenery as viewed from the suburban heights is unsurpassed, if equaled, in any part of the world. The views from Deacon Hill, from Carey Castle and from the ridge of Regent's Park, in the rear of D. W. Higgins' mansion, are sublime, and must be seen to be appreciated. The enchanting and magnificent panorama as viewed from the Dunsmuir park on far surpasses all power of description, the combination of scenery, mountain, marine and forest being of indescribable grandeur, and well worthy of a journey across the continent to view. These scenes are charming. The Straits of Fuca are the Mediterranean of the west. Stretching away to the east and north lies an archipelago of a thousand isles; these are the Antilles of the north. In the far distance is seen Mount Baker, its

SNOW WHITE CREST

towering high above the clouds, glittering like a cluster of diamonds, dazzling and sparkling in the morning sun.

Victoria is a city of foliage and verdure, a city whose streets are bowers and whose homes are mansions of delight; a city, the like of which is nowhere else to be seen on the face of the globe. These are sights and visions for pleasure seeking tourists to feast upon, yet all this grandeur is scarcely appreciated by Victoria's citizens. Long association has made it so familiar that they regard it as a necessary incident to the surroundings.

A METROPOLITAN HOTEL

is sadly needed, though, to accommodate the hundreds who visit these shores to enjoy the glorious prospects here unfolded. What is needed is a first-class hotel with all modern improvements, located on some charming spot with large and beautiful grounds, adorned with flowers and shrubbery, to be made attractive for the benefit of its guests. Tourists who travel for pleasure are people of means. They want the best of everything, and then they are satisfied, and in place of spending, as is now done, a few hours or days, with a good hotel they would spend weeks and months, and some, perhaps, a lifetime. The tourist travel is increasing every year and will continue to increase as visitors find themselves perfectly charmed with this delightful place, the fairest spot on earth, and at once declare in favor of this elysium of the north. The climate is as nearly perfect as one can hope for, free as it is from all extremes of heat and cold, together with the

CHARMING DRIVES AND WALKS

and many other amusements which make it a most desirable place to spend a vacation in.

In many conversations which the writer had this summer with visitors and tourists, there was an unanimous feeling amongst them and in many cases freely expressed, that Victoria was in urgent need of a first class hotel, one that would be a credit to this or any other city, well conducted and under the management of someone who thoroughly understands how to conduct a hotel. With these inducements, they say, the city would be crowded for six or eight months in the year with pleasure-seeking tourists. Cannot the capitalists form a joint stock company and build this hotel so very badly needed? We want it and the travelling public want it. Then let us have it. If the writer was half a millionaire he would take all the stock himself and commence construction at once as it will pay.

Someone should start the ball rolling, and when a really suitable hotel is built and open for the accommodation of visitors then the builders will see their enterprise rewarded. PROGRESS.

For Alberni.

The Boscowitz will leave for Alberni to-morrow (Tuesday) at 6 o'clock.

Not Yet Torn Down.

The old wreck of a building on Wharf street, which has been ordered torn down by the board of aldermen, still stands defiant to the fiat of the city fathers. Just why this is so deponent saith not, but the building is still there in all its rotten and hideous deformity.

McMaster & Co.

Messrs. Piercy & Co., of Yates street, Victoria, have been appointed British Columbia agents for the well known dry goods house of McMaster & Co., Toronto, (formerly McMaster, Darling & Co.) Piercy & Co. will keep on hand a full line of samples of dry goods, tweeds, carpets, fancy goods, etc., and the trade can't be be supplied more expeditiously and more satisfactorily than under the old system. McMaster & Co. is a leading Canadian firm and having placed its business in this province in such good hands, a large extension of its trade is sure to follow.

The Puebla Sails.

The City of Puebla, Capt. Debney, arrived from the Sound this morning showing considerable damage to her upper works from the recent collision with the schooner Premier. As the damage is all above the water line the safety of an ocean voyage is not imperilled. She will be repaired in San Francisco. The passengers going south on her to-day from this port were: M. L. Scanlan and wife, Dr. W. C. Macgillis, James Young, H. Smith, Miss F. Darring, J. R. Gisborne, S. Pugsley, S. E. Foster, Mrs. E. Whitworth, O. O. Busster and O. E. Planer, Mrs. Macgillis.

Charming Katie.

The ever popular Katie Putnam will delight her Victorian admirers for two nights this week, she appearing in "Erma the Elf" on Wednesday evening, and "Guy Howard" on Thursday. The former brilliant comedy is well known, its freshness never fading. "Guy Howard" is a new piece, specially written by Mr. C. T. Dazey, and is the strongest play of Miss Putnam's. The company have just arrived from San Francisco, and will play to-night and to-morrow night at Nanaimo. As Miss Putnam always draws a big house in Victoria, it would be a good idea for intending seat purchasers to go early to Waitt's and reserve them.

Social Reform in Calgary.

On Monday evening a well attended meeting to consider the above subject was held in King's hall. The pastors of the leading churches and a large number of the leading gentlemen of the town were present. Mr. W. H. Cushing was elected chairman and Mr. A. T. Cushing, secretary. After an earnest, intelligent discussion of the subject it was unanimously resolved to earnestly request the municipal council to take such measures as will exclude houses of prostitution from the corporation. The ministers resident in the town were appointed a deputation to place the matter before the council. The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.—*Calgary Tribune.*

Marine.

The Queen of the Pacific arrived at 9:30 Saturday night with 94 tons of freight for this part.

The ship Gloaming did not get away on Saturday but will be towed up to New Westminster by the Active to-night.

The Chilian bark President Balmaside, Capt. Preve, with 858,000 feet of lumber from Moodyville for Valparaiso, was towed to Cape Flattery yesterday by the tug Lorne.

A fall of two inches of snow at Cape Flattery is reported by the captain of a schooner arriving at Port Townsend a few days ago.

The schooner Annie Larsen, which has already made one trip to this port, cleared on Friday last from San Francisco for Victoria on her second trip with a general cargo valued at $5410.

The tug Lorne came up from Cape Flattery yesterday in five hours in the teeth of a heavy wind and high sea. The distance is computed at sixty-three miles. This is fine steaming. The heaviest weather was met near Race Rocks.

THE FALL ASSIZES.

A Light Docket Comes Before the Grand and Petit Juries.

Punctually at eleven o'clock this morning, Mr. Justice Drake took his seat in the Supreme Court, and the work of calling off the names of the juries was at once commenced.

Hon. Theo. Davie, Q. C., Attorney-General, and Mr. F. E. Irving, Deputy Attorney-General, appeared as crown prosecutors. Messrs. J. P. Walls, Edwin Johnson, Q. C., F. G. Walker, J. S. Yates and A. L. Belyea, of the bar, were also present.

The following gentlemen comprised the

GRAND JURY.

W. C. Ward, foreman, Jno. Braden, Jno. Bryant, W. McNish, J. D. Pemberton, L. E. Erb, A. B. Gray, Jno. Dowsie, Geo. Hargraves, R. J. Russell, C. E. Reese sr, A. J. Smith, Jno. Stewart, John Teague, T. H. Tye, R. T. Williams, Henry Young and J. W. Sluggett.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

Mr. Justice Drake remarked to the jury that the calendar was a light one, and only one of any serious character would come before them. This had been brought about by the Speedy Trials Act. He hoped that they would have no trouble in arriving at their verdicts. He then gave a brief outline of the several cases which would come up and explained to the jury that they could, in addition to finding bills, make any suggestion they wished which would pertain to the general good. The jury retired at 11:45 a. m., and court was adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The grand jury at one o'clock returned true bills in all the cases on the calendar. They will visit the jail and send in their report later on.

The first case called was that of

REGINA VS. DUDLEY.

This was a charge brought against the prisoner, who was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of having committed a rape on Mrs. Lavinia Prier. Dudley pleaded not guilty, and Mr. A. L. Belyea on his behalf asked for an adjournment until Tuesday that witnesses might be summoned. Granted.

REGINA VS. CASSIDY.

This was a charge of breaking and entering with intent to steal. Prisoner pleaded not guilty and the following gentlemen were drawn as a jury with Mr. Henry Rudge as foreman: Joshua Holland, W. B. Kinnaird, Wm. T. Petherick, Thos. Atkins, Samuel Sen, John Bartlett, Jos. Beck, Jas. Pearce, J. L. Beckwith, Gustav Leiser and M. L. Humber. The prisoner was unrepresented by counsel.

Attorney Irving then explained the circumstances of the case at length. He showed that there was no doubt of the fact that the prisoner was the man who attempted to break into the premises of the Railroad hotel, but it was for the jury to decide what the intent of the man was. From the evidence given at the preliminary examination it was to be presumed that the prisoner was there for an unlawful purpose.

The first witness called was John Begg, proprietor of the Railroad hotel. His evidence was substantially the same as that given by him in the preliminary examination, and went to show that on the morning after the arrest of prisoner the back door had been found broken open.

Alex. Hansen, a boarder at the house, said that he had seen the prisoner in the act of breaking the door. He also in the most artless manner explained that at one o'clock that morning he, witness, had got out of the house by first getting out of a window and over a roof. This created some amusement. Witness also testified to the arrest of the prisoner, who claimed that he was only in the house to look after his hat which had been lost.

Thomas Walsh, called, also gave evidence similar to the others preceding him, stating that on the morning of the prisoner's arrest witness had found the bar room side door open; had entered and called out to the bartender, who he thought was in the room; just at that moment the witness Hansen had also rushed into the room and lit a lamp when prisoner was seen.

Special Officer Campbell gave evidence of the arrest, and stated that he found the front door of the house burst open by force, as the screens had been torn from the wood.

Edwin Porter, bartender at the Railroad Hotel, was called. His evidence was a corroboration of the foregoing.

The statement made by the prisoner in the police court was put in. Prisoner also explained to the jury, that while not eloquent, he would try and explain to them that although he was charged with breaking and entering the Railroad Hotel with the intention of committing a theft. He wished to assure the jury that he had lived nine days at the hotel, and paid his bill. He would say that during that time he had never seen anything in the house that he would give two bits for, unless it might be a bottle of whiskey. The rooms had nothing in them but four single beds, one in each corner, with a tallow candle in a stick. On the morning of his arrest he said he had been drinking, and had lost his hat; he was looking for it, and had no intention to steal.

His Lordship in summing up pointed out to the jury that the man had not tried to escape before his arrest; there was by the evidence no doubt but what the prisoner was guilty of entering the house, but the question of intent would have to be left with them. The jury then retired to consider the evidence.

REGINA VS. PEARCE.

This was a charge of embezzlement preferred against Samuel Pearce by S. Schoen. Mr. Chas. Wilson appeared for the defence, and stated that he would like to have his client tried by a full panel, and as there were not sufficient left now to allow of the right of challenge to be exercised. The indictment was read at length, embracing three charges. Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

COURT NOTES.

Ex-Mayor Fell Compliments the Court for Punctuality.

Ex-Mayor Fell, who was summoned as a special juryman to attend the assizes, to-day said to our reporter that this was the first occasion to his knowledge in twenty years that the presiding judge was punctual in appearing on the bench at 11 o'clock, the hour at which the jurymen were required to be in attendance. Mr. Justice Drake begins well.

The practice of commanding business men to be present to serve as jurors is sometimes abused. Beside the grand and petit jurors a special panel was summoned and was in attendance at the assizes to-day. After the two former had been set to work, the special jurymen began to ask what they had been brought there for, for if their services were not required they had important private business to attend to. Mr. Fell asked the court, and the court asked the deputy attorney general, who in turn sent an inquiry to the Chief Justice. The reply finally was received that the special case had been adjourned until Friday, and the "specials" were permitted to retire. This is not the right way to treat business men.

Salvationist Held up.

Horace Hayes came to this city from Qualicum yesterday and attended the Salvation Army meeting last night, and he stated to Mr. Ord, S. A., that after leaving the hall he was making his way up to the Occidental Hotel and when he got between Wallace street and the hotel a man jumped out from the bush in front of him with a loaded revolver and held him up; he claims he took $26 from him which was every cent he had, after which he disappeared in the bush again. He told Ord that he did not know where to find a constable as he was an entire stranger in the town or he would have given the information to them. What is more remarkable is that Hayes did not lay the information with the police this morning before leaving the city for Victoria.—*Free Press.*

An Evangelist Coming.

Special gospel services will be held in the Calvary Baptist church, conducted by Rev. E. A. Whittier, evangelist from Mass., beginning on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Whittier comes highly recommended as an able and successful evangelist. He has just been conducting a series of revival meetings in Tacoma, which are reported to have been of great interest. He is expected to remain in Victoria several weeks and will preach every evening except Saturday.

In Need of a Steamer.

A public meeting of residents of the eastern division of the municipality of Delta was held at the residence of Mr. Thos. Robertson on Saturday evening the 16th inst., to consider the best means of utilizing the "big slough" for shipping farm produce. Each one present gave in the amount he expected to have for shipment, and the result was 1005 tons. It was also ascertained that whatever boat should secure this trade could also count on getting that of Boundary Bay, which is estimated at 1,500 tons, Mud Bay 680 tons. A resolution was carried unanimously that in order to encourage some steamboat owner to take hold of this trade and run a suitable boat, the residents offer, as an inducement, to enter into an agreement with said owner to ship our entire produce by his boat or boats for a term of say three years.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I wish to call attention to the lack of electric light last night on the upper part of Fort street. The whole system in that neighborhood seemed to be completely demoralized, and certainly a night was never known when a good light was more urgently needed than last night. I am of the opinion that the greatest care should be taken to have the lights in *perfect* working order during the winter. In the summer time I, for one, do not care so much, but it is imperative in the winter.

A TAXPAYER.

DIED.

PREVOST.—In this city, on the 24th inst., Cardie, infant son of James C. and Annie Prevost, aged six months.

The funeral will take place from the parents' residence, Montreal street, at 2 p.m., and from St. James church at 2:30 p m, to-morrow.

HAMPTON.—In this city, on the 25th instant, the infant daughter of George and Jane Hampton, aged 1 year and one month.

The funeral will take place from the parents' residence, 41 Cook street, at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Alden Gardner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25d1

NOTICE.

PERSONS WISHING A COPY FOR THEMselves or friends, of the Dominion Edition of the Montreal HERALD, containing a description of the city of Victoria, can obtain the same without charge upon application at the City Hall.

By order,

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City Hall, November 25th, 1889. nov25

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church will hold a Conversazione on

Tuesday Evening, the 26th inst.

At the Sunday School Room, next the Church. Refreshments.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. nov25

CITY POUND.

A SORREL HORSE, WITH WHITE STREAK on face, and white hind foot, left side, will be sold at the City Pound, on Wednesday, 4th December, at 12 o'clock, unless sooner claimed by owner.

W. J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

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Will be offered for sale by auction en bloc at a rate on the dollar on the above stock, on the premises at Kamloops, on

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